

Appl. No. 10/749,627  
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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1 -22. (canceled)

23. (new) A disposable absorbent article for the absorption and containment of urine or other body exudates, the disposable absorbent article comprising:

- a. a liquid impervious backing sheet;
- b. a liquid pervious bodyside liner; and
- c. an absorbent material disposed between the liquid pervious bodyside liner and the liquid impervious backing sheet,

wherein the bodyside liner comprises a woven network of fibers having an open area of 50-99% and defines a plurality of topographical features separated by land areas, the topographical features

- being oriented towards a wearer,
- projecting to a height of 2 millimeters to 10 millimeters relative to the land areas, and
- defining a cross-sectional area that is 10-95% of a bodyside liner area.

24. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the topographical features are spaced apart by approximately ¼ inch.

25. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 further comprising 0.08 to 0.10 cubic centimeters of air space per square centimeter surface area between a top surface of the bodyside liner and an article resting on the top surface at 0.3450 kPa load.

26. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the bodyside liner further comprises apertures having a size of 0.25 millimeters to 5 millimeters in equivalent diameter.

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27. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein at least a portion of the disposable absorbent article has a fecal fluid intake rate of 1.3 to 2.8 cubic centimeters per second as measured by the Fecal Fluid Intake Test.

28. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the woven network of the bodyside liner comprises polyester fibers.

29. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the bodyside liner is adapted to recover to an original thickness after compressive forces are applied and removed, the compressive forces resulting in compression of 10-50% of the original thickness.

30. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the cross-sectional area is 20-50% of the bodyside liner area.

31. (new) The disposable absorbent article of claim 23 wherein the bodyside liner has an open area of 90-99%.